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From The Jail Commissioner of Mysore.

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Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
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Recommends the appointment of a matron in the Mysore Jail on Rs 25/per annum with free quarters and uniform.

J.C may submit a proposition statement.

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I cannot at the present time propose new appts to the Establt of India. The Mysore Jail must for the present continue as heretofore without a matron.

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Mysore Jud. Commr. Office
Bangalore 11th February 1879

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From

J. D. Sandford Esqre.
Judicial Commissioner
of Mysore

To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Chief Commissioner copy of my circular No. 1906/61 of the 28th August 1878 forwarding an extract of para 14 (page 104) of the report of the Jail Conference, and requesting that so far as possible the rules suggested in regard to the management of female prisoners may be brought into force in the different Jails of the Province, and of a letter No. 265 dated 2nd October 1878 from the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail recommending the appointment

appointment of a Matron to look after the female prisoners in the Mysore Jail.

2. I would recommend the employment in the Mysore Jail of a Matron on Rs 25 per mensem with free quarters and uniform, as even before the famine the number of female convicts imprisoned at that Jail averaged 15 as will be seen from the statement furnished by Dr. McGann copy of which is enclosed. I have no doubt that the employment of such a person is very useful, and conduces greatly to the maintenance of discipline among the prisoners. If the employment be sanctioned, orders will be given for the transfer to Mysore of all the females from the Jail at Hassan sentenced to more than one month.

3. At Shimoga where a matron on Rs 30 is allowed, the average of female prisoners was in 1878 not more than 20.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed.t Servant

S. Hannaya Kerr

Registrar

for Judicial Commissioner

absent on circuit"

Circular No. 1906/61

Mysore Judicial Commissioner's Office

Bangalore 28th August 187.

To

The Commissioners of Divisions
Superintendent Central Jail
and Superintendent Coorg.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward extract of para 14 page 104 of the report of the Jail Conference and to request that the rules suggested in regard to the management of female prisoners be brought into force in the Jails in your Division so far as is possible

I have &c.

Signed J. D. Sandford
Judicial Commissioner

Extract para 14 of the Report of the Jail Conference

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I That females sentenced under the Contagious Diseases Act, in the few Jails in which they exist, should be kept separate.

II. That the same course of labour

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and disciplinary segregation should be observed for women as for men, the labour being adapted to female strength.

III. Where female teachers can be procured, education for women should be conducted as for men.

IV. When possible, matrons should be selected from among wives of Jail Officials.

V. Superintendents of Central Jails should supply trained Convict matrons to District Jails where females are commonly confined.

No 265. Mysore Jail Office, 2nd October 1878

From

The Superintendent

Mysore Jail

To

The Commissioner

Ashtagram Division.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 553 of the 16th Ultimo, forwarding Extracts of para 14 page 104 of the report of the Jail Conference, I have the honor to report—

as follows. — 7

I. The Contagious diseases act is not in operation in this Division, or in the town of Mysore. Prostitutes are met, however frequently among the females admitted to jail, but there are no means of separating them from the others.

2. The same hours for labor are in force as regards females, as for males. The nature of the work is however necessarily different. The same course of discipline is also enforced as far as practicable.

3. There are no female prisoners competent to instruct the others, and if a Teacher is required, a paid one from outside must be procured, same as in the Central Jail.

4. If request permission may be obtained for the entertainment of a Matron for the female prison, until such is obtained discipline will be at a low ebb. The appointment of a paid Matron to the Shimoga Jail has been, I believe, a great improvement, and a similar arrangement is much needed here.

5. Judging from Class of females generally in confinement in the Province, and from my own experience of the Central Jail. I doubt if that institution is in a position to supply Convict Matrons worth having, or will be for a long time.

I have &c.

Signed T. J. McGann.
Superintendent
Mysore Jail

Statement shewing the average number of Female prisoners Confined in the Mysore Jail during the past 5 years viz: from 1873 to 1877.

Classes of prisoners.	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	Daily average of 5 years.	Remarks.
Convicted	11.112	15.304	14.969	13.264	18.317	14.593	
Undertrial	1.070	.548	"	"	1.169	.536	Present No in jail 32
Civil	.038	.931	.082	.512	.085	.313	
Total						15.462	

Mysore Jail Office
18th October 1878

/ Signed / T. J. McCann
Superintendent
Mysore Jail

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/ Signed / J. G. North
Flor Commissioner
Ashtagram Div.

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S. Hanmayya Row.
Registrar.

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From

To The Judicial Comptr
Bangalore

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Dated Bangalore 25th Feb 1879.
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Enclosures No.

General No. 10973
JC No. 195

Forwarding letter No. 3784/372 of 11th Feb 1879, recommending the appointment of a Matron on Rs 25 per mensem, to look after the female prisoners in the Bangalore Jail.

In reply state that the Chief Comptr regrets he cannot at the present time propose the creation of new appointments to the Establishment of Bangalore Jail the Bangalore Jail must for the present continue, as heretofore, without a Matron.

24/2/79 Ack

Bowring
Offg Chief Secy